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TREATING CONTAINERIZED FEED)
MATERIALS IN A LIQUID REACTANT)
METAL)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. This response is filed within the first month following expiration of the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, together with a payment of the appropriate extension fee.

Please amend the application as follows: